

5 November 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 November 1969

DD/S&T opened the meeting by introducing his newly appointed Assistant, Dr. Donald Steininger.

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Godfrey called attention to the item in today's CIB regarding the situation in Vietnam. He noted the coincidence of a 31 October report of three to six infiltration groups having been identified just prior to the President's speech.

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In response to the Director's request of yesterday, Godfrey went on to brief on the matter of dual U. S. /Israeli citizenship. He commented that Houston's explanation of yesterday was just about right. He called attention to the Attorney General's 1969 opinion and to State Department spokesman McCloskey's statement of 17 October 1969, which caused Joseph Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to relate recently that we do not encourage dual U. S. / Israeli citizenship. Godfrey noted that the Israelis grant citizenship to any person arriving on their soil claiming to be a Jew.

D/ONE noted that he will be meeting with USIB representatives today on Soviet CBW stockpiling and will subsequently prepare a memorandum for the Director which could be the basis for the Director's decision on whether he wishes to have USIB create a Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-11-69 on this matter.

Maury reported that he was in touch with Bill Woodruff and determined that Chairman Russell may want the Director to provide

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an updated briefing before the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Maury reported that, according to James Kendall, Chief Counsel of the Senate Preparedness Investigations Subcommittee, he has been briefed a couple of times a week by DIA. He now feels that, since DIA's material is based on CIA's, in the future he would like to be briefed by us. Mr. Kendall added that such briefings would also be of benefit to Senator Stennis.

Maury added that he also briefed Bill Woodruff on the manner in which we intend to respond to Senator Fulbright's request for data pertaining to our personnel strength [REDACTED] After some discussion the Director asked to review this material before it is provided to Senator Fulbright.

Bross noted that General Maxwell Taylor has requested our comments on the 28 October William Beecher article, "Soviet Arms Gain Detected by U. S." The Director noted that the DD/I had provided a good critique of this item and indicated that Bross should pass same to General Taylor.

Bross noted that we have not yet briefed the new Director of DIA, General Bennett. The Director commented that we also have not briefed Admiral Gayler and asked that arrangements be made to brief both at an early date.

The Director noted that he has routed to Don Chamberlain a paper [REDACTED] ch on U. S.

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